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**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 26th September, at 10.30, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1903.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 26th September, both days inclusive.  
**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1903. 1873

**HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**

THE 22nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held in the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report, Electing a Committee, and other business.  
**N. S. BROWN,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1903. 1948

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4672 for one hundred Shares, numbered 37,601-37,700 inclusive, standing in the name of DE THOMAS REYNOLDS of Fochow, having been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, before 25th OCTOBER, 1903, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificate will be void.  
**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1903. 1902

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 1, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th October, 1903, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1902 and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1903, and of declaring dividends, etc.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 28th September to the 8th October, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board.  
**W. J. SAUNDERS,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1903. 1918

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of October, 1903, at Noon, when the Sub-Ordinary Resolutions will be proposed, viz:-

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine.  
2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:  
"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.  
Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.  
**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
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## Intimations.

**DANCING.**

MRS DONALDSON (Daughter of Pro-  
fessor T. F. WALLACE of Hongkong  
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in informing the residents of Hongkong  
and district that she is opening DANCING  
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and none but those really desirous of  
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Note.—When there are three children  
from one family, the third will be allowed  
half fee.  
**PRIVATE LESSONS** given at hours to  
suit the convenience of pupils. For fur-  
ther information enquire of the Robinson  
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Hongkong, September 17, 1903. 1915

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from  
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that  
GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from  
Stonescutters' Island, on the 30th Septem-  
ber, 1903, at Targets, in a Westerly  
direction, to the South of Chung Hui  
Island.  
Practice will commence at about 8.30 a.m.,  
and end at about 10 a.m., if the range is  
clear.  
By Command,  
**F. H. MAT,**  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office  
Hongkong, September 21, 1903. 1907

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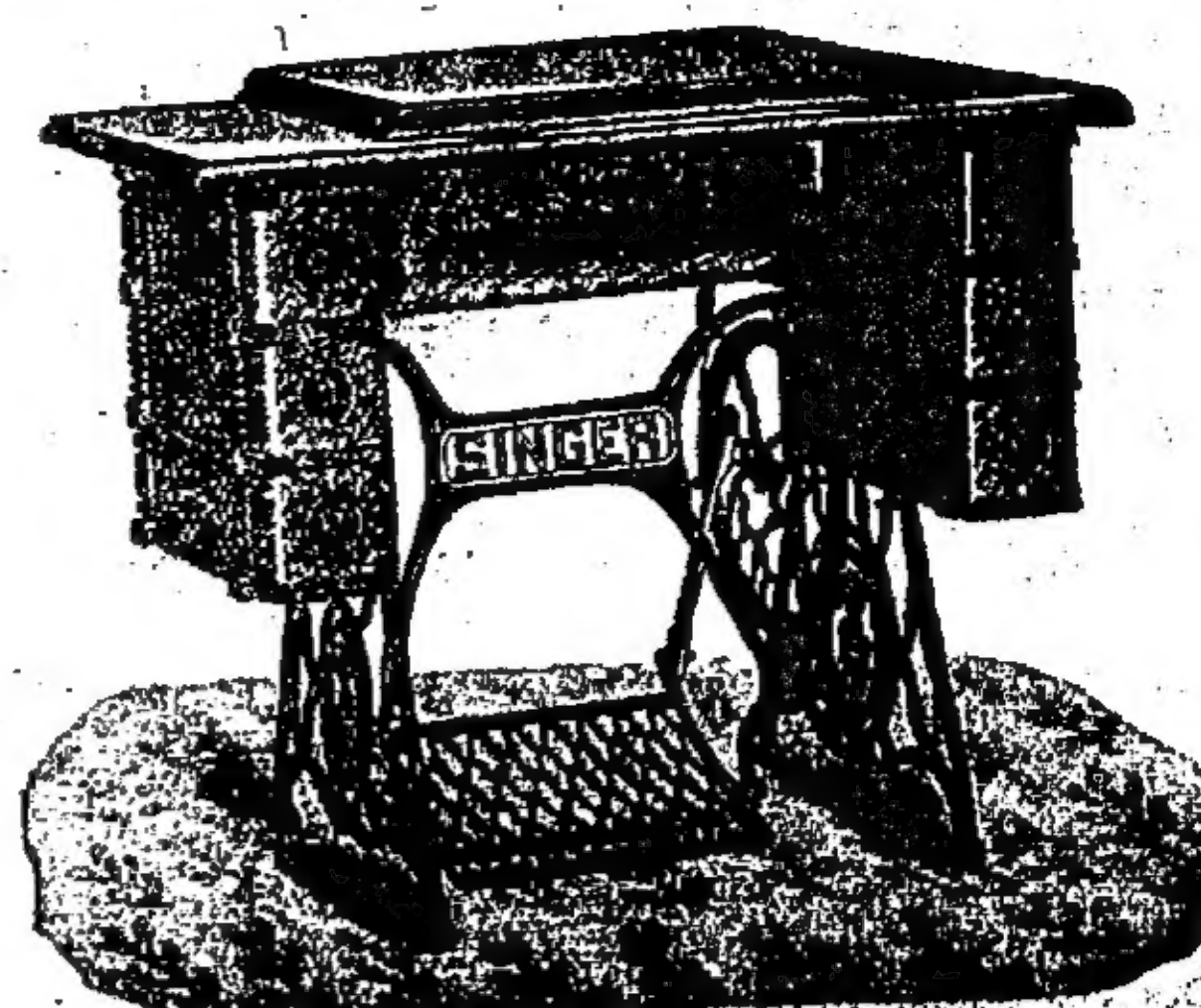
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## THE AMERICA CUP.

Some Details of the Recent  
Contest.

From the American papers to hand by  
last mail we are enabled to publish a few  
extracts from the voluminous reports that  
have appeared of the last international  
yacht race for the possession of the America  
Cup. Following is a summary of the first  
completed race, sailed on the 22nd  
ultimo:—

"In a piping breeze—the weather he  
wanted—and under as clear a sky as mari-  
ners at Sandy Hook have ever known, Sir  
Thomas Lipton saw his third Shamrock  
out-manoeuvred and out-sailed in the first  
completed race this year of the interna-  
tional series. Not since the coveted trophy  
was won, fifty-two years ago to-day, by the  
Yankee schooner whose victory was so de-  
cisive that to the inquiring British monarch  
it was announced, 'Madame, there is no  
second,' has there been a contest which for  
its closeness and for the suspense in which  
it held the thousands who went down to  
see it, compared with the desperate two-  
hour thrash to windward to-day of the  
Reliance and Shamrock III.

"To the incomparable seamanship of  
Captain Barr not less than to the unequalled  
lines of the Reliance was due the victory of  
the Yankee defender. Getting his boat over  
the starting line well to windward and on  
practically equal terms with the Britisher,  
Barr kept his craft in the windward berth  
throughout, forcing Captain Waring to a  
critical stage to make two otherwise un-  
necessary tacks to escape from under his  
rival's lee. The sailing of the Shamrock  
skipper was practically flawless. The ad-  
vantage which he lost before the race was  
fairly begun was costly and he paid the  
price. That was the story of the day.

"The skippers jockeyed picturesquely for  
the start. Never did yachts look more  
beautiful than in the rollicking, tumbling  
sea, with the brilliant sun on their white  
and creamy sails, painting wonderful effects  
in the high lights and shadows which melt-  
ed into each other constantly. Now  
apart and now close together they swooped  
about in wide circles or changed their  
direction sharply, and all the while it  
looked to the followers of the Shamrock as  
if Waring was getting the better of it,  
while the patriots hoped and the shapers  
knew that Barr had far and away the ad-  
vantage of the start, although the Shamrock  
did cross first. There was a fine romp over  
the ocean straight into the wind, which  
beat warm and soothingly upon the faces  
turned towards the racers. They were  
healed far over, so that to those behind the  
head sails bulged out in exquisitely graceful  
loops. The foam of the sea, protesting  
against the boats sailing so fast, boiled  
furiously at their bows and spirited swept  
aft in clouds. The white-garbed sailors,  
lying flat on deck with heads outboard, be-  
cause the head is the heaviest part of the  
body, were hurried enviously by the spectators  
because the spray that fell upon them look-  
ed cool and refreshing.

"The first leg of a race probably never was  
watched more closely. To begin with it  
was impossible to determine how near to-  
gether were the racers, because early in the  
contest they split tack, and it was a guess  
whether they were minutes or a mile apart.  
The uncertainty, coupled with the beauty  
of the day itself, kept up the interest until  
the outer mark was reached.

"And then it became keen, for this  
would afford the first real comparison.  
There was sadness when it became apparent  
that the Reliance was a long way ahead,  
for that settled the race and it could not be  
close. Everybody wished a close race.  
"When the Reliance swept around like  
a gull, eased her sheets, set her balloon  
staysail, spinnaker, and balloon jib, the  
great filmy sails filled swiftly and beauti-  
fully. Her white hull settled down in the  
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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

**Meeting.**

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at the  
Co.'s Office.

**Miscellaneous.**

3 p.m.—Competition for Spoons, of the  
Hongkong Rifle Association.

**Amusements.**

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

**General Memoranda.**

SUNDAY, September 27.—

Goods per Benlauer's undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

Goods per Macgregor not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, September 28.—

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Members of Hong-  
kong Cricket Club in the Pavilion.

Transfer Books of Society closed from  
this date to the 8th October inclusive.

Goods per Annam undelivered after this  
date at Noon will be subject to rent  
and landing charges.

Goods per Glenelg not cleared on this  
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, September 29.—

5 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hockey  
Club at Hongkong Club.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong St.  
Andrews Society at City Hall.

Goods per Kowloon not cleared on  
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**BIRTHS.**  
On the 27th of August, 1903, at Teh  
Yang Heon, Sochuang, to Mr and Mrs W.  
Hox GILL, of C. M. S., West China Mis-  
sion, a Daughter.  
At 10-11, Bluff, Yokohama, on Sept. 11th,  
the wife of B. K. BERRICK, of a Daughter.

**MARRIAGE.**  
On the 24th August, at St. Mary Ab-  
bot's, Kensington, by the Rev. Harold van  
Cort-land, B.A., CHARLES THUNDER, of 181,  
Cromwell-road, and Thelma, China, to  
Anna, younger daughter of the late An-  
drew Ogilvie, of Dundee.

**DEATH.**  
At the Yokohama General Hospital, on  
Friday, the 11th of September, JOHANNA  
GLOVER MOLONEY J. FERRAR, wife of the  
late Robert J. Ferrar, in the 65th year of her  
age.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.20 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1903.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Shaukiwan Market.**

A suggestion that the market at Shauki-  
wan should be extended came before the  
meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday  
afternoon, when the matter was referred to  
the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

**Bangkok St. Andrew's Society.**

The following gentlemen have been  
elected as officers of the Bangkok St.  
Andrew's Society for the ensuing year:—  
President, Mr J. Mackay; Vice-President,  
Mr A. E. Stiven; Hon. Secretary, Mr D.  
Jack; Hon. Treasurer, Mr Norman  
Pentice; other members of Committee—  
Messrs R. H. Brown, A. J. Corbett, G. M.  
McDonald, W. H. Mundie, and F. Pollock.

**The New Russian Proposals.**

The *Osaka Asahi* received the following  
telegram from Peking on September 10:—  
Prince Ching has acknowledged the warn-  
ing given by the Japanese Minister in regard  
to the new Russian demands, and has de-  
clared that the demand would not be  
accepted arbitrarily by the Chinese Govern-  
ment, that is, without consulting Japan.  
Prince Ching has not yet definitely de-  
clined to agree to the demand.

**Golf.**

Mr T. S. Forrest (Hongkong) entered  
for the Irish Open Amateur Championship,  
play for which was to begin at Port-  
marnock, Dublin, on the 1st inst. He was  
drawn to meet Mr H. W. Mossop (Sue-  
ningdale) in the first round. He is in the  
same division as Mr H. H. Hilton, and if  
successful in the first and second rounds  
would probably meet that redoubtable  
player, who has won the championship for  
three years in succession. There were 90  
entries. It need scarcely be added the Mr  
Forrest was the only Far Eastern com-  
petitor.

**Important Shipping Case.**

An important shipping case has been  
commenced at Peking, in which J. Lowery  
claims \$2,000 for breach of agreement from  
the Koo Guan Shipping Co. The plaintiff  
alleges that he was engaged in New  
Zealand as mate of the *Retuava* under cer-  
tain terms which the defendants now refuse  
to carry out. A peculiarity in the case is  
that the plaintiff wished to conduct his case  
himself, refusing the assistance of Mr  
Adams, who has been retained by the  
Singapore Merchant Service Guild to con-  
duct the claim, which is said to affect  
others than the plaintiff. He was indemni-  
fied against any claims or costs, but when  
he wished to leave the court and abandon  
the case he was ordered to remain as a  
witness. Two days have already been oc-  
cupied by the case, before Mr Justice Law.

**Cricket at Shanghai.**

On September 19 a team representing  
the Navy met the Shanghai team which  
probably play Hongkong shortly for inter-  
port honours. As might be expected the  
Navy had no show, and were all disposed  
of in the first innings for a total of 32 and  
in the second for 39. In the first innings  
Lieut. Goldsmith made 13, and in the second  
Mr Cook made 20 double figures. Bowling  
for Shanghai, Billings took four wickets for  
11 runs and Dew five for 21 in the first in-  
nings, while in the second Lanning captured one  
for 5, Turnbull one for 10, and Moule two  
for 19. The Shanghai team only played  
half an innings, at least only five men bat-  
ted. They put up a total of 200 for the loss  
of three wickets, the batsmen being:—W.  
J. Turnbull (71), R. C. Farbridge (9), T.  
Wallace (37), A. E. Lanning, (48), and W.  
H. Moule, not out (26). An eleven repre-  
senting the Shanghai Club also met and  
defeated the Paraces. The latter made 48  
in their innings and the former 16. Play-  
ing for Shanghai, Cumming made 33,  
Blount 15, Dunman 13, Tyack 12, and Mc-  
Murtrie 11. For the Paraces, the top  
score was made by A. B. Vans, who put  
up 11.

If the blood is diseased the body is dis-  
eased.—Remember that the blood, whether pure  
or impure, circulates through the organs of the  
human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidney,  
Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it  
spreads disease on its course. Cases of Ber-  
sela, Scoury, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood  
Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the  
effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvelous.  
Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected  
by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every-  
where at 25c. per bottle. Beware of worth-  
less imitations and substitutes.

Persons from the *Malay Mail*: Mr  
F. H. English of the Railway Department has  
come to Singapore to be married.—  
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range at 20, 600, and 600, scoring 98 out  
of 105.—Mr Caldwell, State Registrar of  
Negri Sembilan, has gone home on leave  
and is not expected to return.—The dupli-  
cate telegraph line from Peking to Sere-  
ban is expected to be in full working order  
by the end of the year.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Notes by the Way.**  
Inward parcels by a.s. *Comorand*  
are now ready for delivery.

The Empress Dowager is so pleased  
with her motor car that she has ordered  
twenty-three more.

A sharp shock of earthquake, lasting  
several seconds, occurred Rangoon at 6  
a.m. on the 8th inst.

H.E. Cheng Chih-tung has been or-  
dered to attend the meetings of the new Board  
of Commerce at Peking.

A Simla telegram states that Colonel  
W. B. Allen, R.A.M.C., died of bronchitis  
at Landour on the 8th inst.

H. E. Cheng Chih-tung has made him-  
self ill by working too hard in drawing up  
new regulations for the Peking University.

The British Association holds its meet-  
ing in 1903 in South Africa. There is a  
proposal that it should visit Ceylon in 1907  
or 1908.

Hsi Liang is likely to be confirmed as  
Viceroy of Szechuan. He had been acting  
very discreetly during his acting occupancy  
of the post.

A contract has been made with the  
Japanese to supply the Chinese Govern-  
ment with several shallow draft boats for  
the Yangtze.

The Chinese of Penang are preparing a  
petition against the adoption of the report  
of the Penang Municipal Commission on  
the water supply of the town.

Mr C. G. May is appointed Superin-  
tendent of Works and Surveys, Singapore,  
and Mr E. D. Willoughby, Assistant  
Superintendent of Works, Penang.

The first shipment of the new Straits  
dollar was expected at Singapore by the  
last P. & O. mail. Definite information  
has been received that eighteen lakhs are  
arriving by the next P. & O. mail.

The *Nishi Nishi* states that the steamer  
*Koun Maru* of the Mitsui Bishi  
Kaisha has been wrecked in the strait of  
Shimonoseki and sunk, showing only one  
mast. Details are not given by the paper.

We are asked to state the Union  
Church Sunday School will reopen its Ses-  
sion on Sunday, 27th inst., with a United  
Service in the Union Church, commencing  
at 4 p.m. Scholars, parents and friends  
are cordially invited.

A popular wedding in Penang was that  
of Mr V. D. Parry & Co. of the K. E. Tel. Co.,  
and Miss A. F. Barnett, which took place  
on Sept. 12. The account of the event and  
the list of presents runs to three columns  
in the *Pingang Gazette*.

The *Asahi* states that Messrs Sale and  
Company, Yokohama, have purchased the  
steamer *Peacer*, which recently arrived from  
London, for about ¥120,000. The firm will  
temporarily use the vessel to carry railway  
sleepers from Hokkaido to Korea.

The Empress Dowager is said to have  
recently dreamed that the spirit of Hen  
Tung, the notorious Boxer leader, has been  
appointed to the Cheng Huang Miao (The  
Devil Magistrate's Temple) and she had the  
place repaired and repainted in his hon-  
our.

It has been suggested that the new  
Board of Commerce take over the control of  
the Postal Service and Telegraphs. We (P.  
and T. Times) think it would be more in  
keeping with the object if they started a  
wholesale tailoring or modern cookery  
department.

B. S. Clements, of H.M.S. *Rosario*, who  
has been described by the *Army and Navy  
Illustrated* as the Champion Naval Cyclist  
on the China Station is, it is understood,  
to be pitted against a Singapore wheelman  
at a five miles contest on a wheel provided  
by the Straits Cycle and Motor Company  
of Battery rd.

Mr Yamakawa, Manager of the Kobe  
branch of the Specie Bank, who was  
elected a Director of the Bank at the recent  
general meeting, has been formally ap-  
pointed Manager of the London branch, which  
position has remained vacant since the  
death some months ago of Mr Nakai. He  
will leave Kobe for London by the *Hilacki-  
kuru* on October 6.

Baron Yamamoto, Japanese Minister  
of State for the Navy, intends to establish  
a naval station at Miho near Shinjuku, for  
which purpose it is stated by the *Yorodzu*  
he will claim the provision of yen  
2,000,000 in the Budget of the coming year.  
According to the authorities, there is no  
highly suitable port for a naval station  
between Kobe and Yokosuka, but the place  
mentioned was elected after investigations.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The French Mail of the 25th August  
was delivered in London on the 24th Sept.

Count Okuma regards the new Russian  
demands as a challenge to Japan to fight.

Mr Yamakawa, a Director of the Yoko-  
hama Specie Bank, and Manager of its  
Kobe branch, has been appointed Manager  
of the London branch of the Bank.

H. M. S. *Amphitrite*, on her way from  
Vladivostok to Port Arthur, stopped at  
Yokohama to send two of her officers to the  
naval hospital there, one suffering from  
apoplexy and the other from appendicitis.

The Rev. C. E. Darwent was just con-  
cluding his sermon last evening with the  
words 'The bush was on fire' when the  
alarm rang out for the conflagration in  
Kiukiang Road, says the *N.-C. Daily News*  
of September 21.

**The Plague.**  
During the twenty-four hours ended  
noon to-day one case of plague was re-  
ported, the victim being a Chinaman who was  
found dead in a boat at Laichikok.

**In Possession of Opium.**  
For having 1 tael 7 mace of opium in  
his possession without a certificate, Chan I  
was fined \$28 or twenty-one days' imprison-  
ment by Mr T. Sercombe Smith at the Ma-  
gistracy to-day.

**Exchange.**  
On the 19th inst., when bar silver was  
quoted at 26 1/2 d. in London, exchange in  
Singapore stood at 1/11 d. In Hongkong  
on the same date, exchange was quoted  
1/10 1/2 d. on demand.

**Illness of Mr A. G. Romano.**  
We are requested to state that owing  
to the indisposition of Conselleiro Senhor  
A. G. Romano, Consul-General for Por-  
tugal in this Colony, the usual 'At Home'  
held at his residence 'Duarte', Arbuthnot  
Road, in celebration of the anniversary of  
their Majesties The King and Queen of  
Portugal, will not take place on Monday,  
the 28th instant.

**Band at the Hongkong Hotel.**  
By kind permission of Major Radcliff  
and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma  
Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel,  
to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to  
9.30 p.m.:—  
March.....'Carillon de Tambour' Rosenstein  
Overture 'Son and Stranger' Mendelssohn  
Selection.....'The Silver Slipper'.....Leslie Stuart  
Song.....'Return and Stay'.....Allen Jones  
Valse.....'Thine Alone'.....Meisler  
Pavane.....'Good'.....Vasseur  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

**Examine your Envelopes.**  
There is now an opportunity for Hong-  
kong residents to emulate Sherlock Holmes.  
It transpires that the envelope presented  
by one of the assassins of Miss Bateman,  
at Bolinas Terrace, recently, bore the en-  
veloped mark of the makers 'John Floek-  
hart, General Stationers, Greenock.' The  
envelope is of fairly good quality, and so far  
the police have been unable to trace similar  
envelopes in use. Citizens might, in the  
interests of Justice, make an effort to look  
up their stationery to see if they possess  
envelopes of a similar description. Should  
such a discovery be made the Captain  
Superintendent of Police would like to be  
communicated with.

**A Missing Shop.**  
The case against Pang Yan and Ping  
Hoi, who are charged with having 200  
pounds of coal in their possession reason-  
ably suspected to have been stolen, was  
again before Mr Smith at the Magistracy  
to-day. The first accused said the coal  
belonged to him, and that he bought it,  
along with some more, some time ago from  
the Luk Wo shop. The case was adjourned  
yesterday to allow the master of the Luk  
Wo shop to appear. A Chinese Detective  
gave evidence to the effect that the shop  
was not in the street named on the billhead,  
but accused submitted that the shop may  
have been moved. Mr John Hayes (of  
Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Masters)  
appeared for the defence, and his Worship  
remanded the hearing until Tuesday next  
at 2.15 p.m., bail in \$300 each being  
allowed.

**M.O.H. for Kowloon.**  
It was stated at the meeting of the  
Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon by Dr  
Atkinson that Dr Macfarlane, the second  
Assistant Medical Officer of Health, who  
arrived in the Colony two days ago, will  
take over the duties of Medical Officer of  
Health for Kowloon. It was a rapidly  
growing suburb, and the Government had  
approved of the suggestion. Dr Macfarlane  
will supervise the work of the Plague  
Inspectors, and also the Sanitary In-  
spectors, and generally perform the duties  
of Medical Officer in that district. In reply  
to Mr Hewitt, Dr Atkinson said that the  
question whether Dr Macfarlane would  
attend Government servants who were  
entitled to Medical attendance, and who  
lived in Kowloon, had not yet been con-  
sidered. Mr Hewitt remarked that it was  
a matter which had been before the  
Chamber of Commerce, of which he was  
chairman. They attached considerable im-  
portance to it, and as it might necessitate  
discussion later on he trusted the Govern-  
ment would bear it in mind—that it was  
possible that this officer might have to meet  
this requirement, which was a great one.

## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE].  
**THE NEAR EAST.**  
London, September 23, 1903.

It is stated in Sofia that the Porte, hav-  
ing expressed readiness to consider pro-  
posals for a direct understanding, Bulgaria  
has now proposed conditions, the most  
important of which is the appointment of  
a mixed Commission, with a Bulgarian  
majority, to supervise the reforms. The  
conditions have been accepted in principle  
though nothing has been definitely decided  
upon.

An interview between the Bulgarian  
Premier and the Ottoman Commissioner,  
regarding 10,000 destitute refugees from  
Burgas, has resulted in a practical under-  
standing that Turkey will re-instate them  
in their homes and guarantee their protec-  
tion. This has increased the hopes of a  
general agreement.

Yesterday's Constantinople telegrams  
differ entirely from those received from  
Sofia and state that the tension is greater  
than ever. Protracted Council Meetings  
have ended in ordering 32 battalions from  
Monastir to Adrianople.

**AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.**  
The Emperor has re-invested M.  
Jelocovsky (? Gen. Fojcovsky) to form a  
Hungarian Cabinet, informing him that he  
will not assent to any changes in the Army  
which will weaken the monarchy, but will  
accept certain reforms which he considers  
admissible.

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE].  
**THE CABINET CRISIS.**  
London, September 19.

The Standard says that it understands  
that the resignations of Lord Balfour of  
Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, and of  
the Hon. A. R. D. Elliot, Financial Secre-  
tary to the Treasury, are impending. The  
papers urge the replacing of Lord Lan-  
downe and Mr Brodick by stronger men.

[DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHE LLOYD SERVICE].  
**NAVAL MOVEMENTS.**  
Tientsin, September 21.

Admiral Evans, U. S. Navy, with an  
American squadron, consisting of the  
battleships *Kentucky* and *Oregon*, and the  
cruiser *New Orleans* and *Albatross*, are  
expected here to-day.

**BREAK OF YELLOW RIVER.**  
In spite of all efforts of Governor Chou-  
fu of Shantung to prevent it, the Hoangho  
has broken its banks near Ninghai, in  
Leshing Prefecture. The break is about  
300 Chinese feet long. No human lives  
were lost, thanks to the precautions taken  
by the Governor. The Chinese Govern-  
ment recently refused funds to repair the  
banks, asked for by the Governor.

**SCAVENGING IN STORMY  
WEATHER.**  
At a meeting of the Sanitary Board held  
some time ago, Mr E. A. Hewitt asked  
some questions relative to the disposal of  
rubbish during stormy weather, when the  
scavenging junks could not come up to the  
wharf. Yesterday correspondence was laid  
on the table relative to a suggested site  
for the disposal of the rubbish.

The M.O.H. suggested that the D.P.W.  
be asked to say what vacant sites of Crown  
land were available at Tai Hang and  
Kennedytown for this purpose.

The D.P.W. submitted a tracing show-  
ing a suggested site in the Eastern District  
adjoining Caroline Hill. He was unable  
to name a suitable site in the Kennedy-  
town district.

Mr E. A. Hewitt inquired:—'We  
should have at least one site at each end  
of the town.'—'Surely an addi-  
tional site in the Western District can be  
found.'

Colonel Webb:—'I think there should  
be a site at each end of the town if possi-  
ble.'

Mr Lau Chu Pak:—'One site is not  
enough. Another at the west end of the  
City should be set aside for the purpose.'

Mr H. E. Pollock:—'I agree with Mr  
Lau Chu Pak.'

Mr Fung Wa Chuan:—'One site is not  
sufficient. There should be at least three  
sites.'

The President moved that the matter be  
referred back to the Director of Public  
Works to see if he could find, them some  
other sites, including one in Kowloon, which  
was in the same position as Hongkong in  
this respect in typhoon weather.

Mr Lau Chu Pak seconded.  
The Vice-President said he had already  
reported on the matter. In the Western  
district he did not know of any site avail-  
able unless it was the heap of earth that  
had recently been tipped on the foreshore  
where the pigs were landed for the  
slaughter-house.











**HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET**

Corrected to Thursday, September 21, 1903.  
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.  
**Butcher Meat.**  
Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lang Pa ... 17

11	Corned—Ham Ngau Yauk	...	...	17
12	Roast,—Shiu	...	...	17
13	Breast,—Nagu Lam	...	...	13
14	Soup,—Tong Yuk	...	...	18
15	Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	...	...	17
16	—Cutom Ngau Lau Siuoin	...	...	26

"	Bausages,—Ngau Chung	...	...	16
"	Bullock's Brains.—, Slow	...	per set	8
"	Tongue fresh,—Ngau Li	...	each	45
"	" corned,—Ham Ngau Li	...	...	56
"	Head,—Ngau Tai	...	...	5
"	Heart,—Ngau Sum	...	lb.	9
"	Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin	...	...	13

Feet,—Ngau Kerk	...	each	8	牛脚
Kidney,—Ngau Yiu	...	...	16	牛腰
Tail,—Ngau Mei	...	...	18	牛尾
Liver,—Ngau Con	...	...	9	牛肝
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	...	...	5	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-chai-tai-kak, set	75			牛仔頭
Chow Chai—Young Pal Kw	...	...	1b.	嫩粉

"	Leg.—Yeung Pui ...	24	平財
"	Shoulder.—Yeung Shan ...	20	平手
"	Chittings—Chi chong ...	7	新舖
"	Brains—Chi Know ... per set	2	新舖
"	Feet.—Chi Kerk ...	12	新舖
"	Fry.—Chi Chak ...	12	新舖
"	Head.—Chi Tan ...	13	新舖

Heart, — Chi Sun ...	each	9	猪心
Kidneys, — Chi Yiu ...	"	6	猪腰
Liver, — Chi Con ...	lb.	24	猪肝
ork, Chop, — Chi Pui Kwat ...	"	18	猪腩
Corned, — Ham Chu Yak ...	"	18	鹹猪肉
Leg, — Chu Pui ...	"	18	猪腿

" Fat or Lard,—Oha Yau	...	45
neeps' Head and Feet,—Young Tau K	rk set	45
" Heart,—Young Sum	...	each 6
" Kidneys,—Young Kiu	...	" 9
" Liver,—Young Con	...	lb. 22
ucking Pige, To Order—Oha Oha	...	" 16
uet, Beef,—Sang Ngan Yau	...	" 17

"	Mutton,—Sang Young Ian .....	40	生肉
"	eat,—Ngan Chai Yak .....	18	生肉
"	Sausages,—Ngau Chai Yak Tong .....	15	生肉
<b>Poultry.</b>			
"	Chicken,—Kai Chai ... ..	32	生肉

spans, Large, Small,—Sin Kai	...	...	30	鴨
Ducks,—A.	...	...	24	鴨
Eggs,—Pan Kau	...	each	20	鴨
Eggs, Hen—Pai Tan...	...	per dozen	24	鴨
Gowls, Canton,—Kai	...	...	30	鴨
Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai	...	...	22	鴨
Geese,—Ngoi	...	...	24	鴨

Roose, Wild Sh'ui, —Shai Yee Ngol.	pair	—	上海野
Isak Deer, —Wong Keng	..	each	—
Iaro, Shanghai, —Tu Chai ...	..	"	—
Partridge, —Che Khoo	..	"	—
Peasant, —Shan Kai	..	pair	—
Pigeons, Canton, —Pak Koo	..	each	30
Ho-how, —Hol How Pak Kap.	..		25

Quail, —Um-Chun ...	each	—	鹌鹑
Rice Birds, —Wo Ka Cheuk ...	dozen	80	禾花雀
Suipes, —Sa-Chui ...		30	沙鷄
Turkeys, Cock, —Phor Kai Kung ...		90	火雞
Hen, —Na ...		65	火雞
Wild Ducks, S'hiu, —Shanghai Sui-ai ...	pair	—	上海水鴨
		80	水鴨

[illegible]

Canton Fresh Water Eel, — <i>Xo</i>	...	...	16	鮮魚
Carp,— <i>Li Yu</i>	...	...	12	鯉魚
Catfish,— <i>Chuk Yu</i>	...	...	12	赤魚
Codfish,— <i>Mun Yu</i>	...	...	12	鱈魚
Crabs,— <i>Hai ...</i>	...	...	12	蟹
Cuttle Fish,— <i>Muk yu</i>	...	...	12	墨魚
Dab,— <i>Sa Mang Yu</i>	...	...	12	沙丁魚

Dace, —Wong Mei Lun	80	歐氏魚
Dog Fish—Tit To Sa	8	海狗
Eels, Congor. Hai Mann	11	海蛇
" Fresh water,—Tam Siu Yo	14	淡水魚
Eels, Yellow.—Wong Sin	24	黃田魚
Frog,—Tien Kai	28	田石蛙
Garoupa,—Sok Pan	40	石斑

Gudgeon,—Pak Kup Yu	...	11	白 日 將 黃 魚 龍 蝦
Herrings,—Tao Pak...	...	18	
Halibut,—Choung Kwan Yu	...	20	
Labras,—Wong Fa Yu	...	18	
Loach,—Wu Yu	...	28	
Loobsters,—Lung Ho	...	32	
Mackerel,—Chi Yu	...	16	龍 蝦

Monk Fish,—Mong Yu	...	...	...	24
Mullet,—Chai Yu	...	...	...	28
Oysters,—Sang Hoe	...	...	...	—
Par otfish,—Kai Kung Yu	...	...	...	16
Perch,—Tau Loc	...	...	...	15
Pike,—Fa Paw Poong	...	...	...	11
Pl-fish —Pan Yu	...	...	...	14

Pomfret, Black.—Hak Chong	...	...	20	黑白明
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	...	...	32	石
Prawns.—Ming Ha	...	...	36	石
Ray.—Pei Pa S	...	...	8	
Rock Fish.—Sek Kan Kung	...	...	18	
Roach.—Chun Yu	...	...	10	

Xams.—Ta Shu      . . . . .  
O. W. BRETT.  
*Inspector in charge of Market.*

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Hongkong, May 12, 1903.	1

6 WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.  
Orders cooked by Manager, CHINA MAN

Rock Fish --	Sek Kan Kung	...	...	18
Roach --	Chun Yu	...	...	10

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